

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

**ABSTRACT**

The hermetic compressor has grooves (153) provided at an upper side (154) and a lower side (155) of outer circumference of a piston (140). Of outer shape of the grooves (153), the outer shape of the grooves communicating with a space in the hermetic container at least when the piston (140) is in a bottom dead center is a shape not forming parallel line to an axial center (170) of the piston (140) when the grooves (153) are developed in a plane.